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PRESIDENT: It looks like 692 is bracketed for discussion today.

CLERK: No,no,no,no, 692 is for March 18.

PRESIDENT: Sorry, March 18.

CLERK: 597

PRESIDENT: Excuse me. 597. Ready for the General File discussion of 597. Clerk will read the bill.

CLERK: LB 597 (read)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis, do you want to handle the committee amendments? Here's Senator Burbach. Senator Burbach, we are ready for the committee amendments to LB 597.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Originally this bill called for the Legislature to set the sales and income tax rates. This material is stricken, and refers only to the increase from 11 to 13%. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I want to get the bill back in it's original form. Let the Legislature set the rates. A point of order, what is the procedure insofar as the committee amendments are concerned if any.

PRESIDENT: Well we can adopt the committee amendments. But the committee amendments can also be amended. It's the Chairs understanding.

SENATOR CARPTENTER: Would the committee amendments to away with thatpart of the original bill?

PRESIDENT: Stand by. Direct your question please, to the Clerk. Do the committee amendments do what?

CLERK: They strike section 1. I didn't hear his question.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What I want to do , Mr. Clerk is to eliminate from the committee amendments that part which struck the original intent of the bill, and put back in the bill that the Legislature shall set the tax rates from now on, or whatever the condition say in the rest of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Stand by.

CLERK: That's paragraph. I would suggest, Senator that you move to reject paragraph 2 of the committee amendments

SENATOR CARPENTER: I so move, and I'll sign.

PRESIDENT: Well, we have actually Senator Carpenter's motion before the body which would be to reject paragraph 2 of the committee amendments. Senator Burbach go ahead.

SENATOR BURBACH: This is out of the ordinary. It is not .. you cant reject the committee amendments at this time. If he wants to amend the committee amendments that is a cow of